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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2006 (the three-month response date for which has been extended from October 17, 2006 to November 17, 2006 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.